

COTTON VALLEY FIELD
03-1005 and 03-1006

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2003**, upon the application of **JOHN J. WELSH**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A and the Pettet Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create six (6) additional 40 ± acre drilling and production unit for the exploration of and the production of gas and condensate for the Pettet Lime, Reservoir A, such units being designated PET RA SUPP thru PET RA SU53, shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To create six (6) additional 40 ± acre drilling and production unit for the exploration of and the production of gas and condensate for the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, such units being designated ROD RA SUPP thru ROD RA SU53, shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To redefine the Pettet Zone, Reservoir A, as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 5,350' and 5,490' (ELM) in the John J. Welsh - Gray No. 1 Well, located in Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 10 West.
5. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable.
6. To extend the provisions of the 10-Z-E-2 Series of Office of Conservation Order to the proposed Pettet Units being requested herein, except as they may be in conflict herewith.
7. To extend the provisions of the 10-JJ Series of Office of Conservation Order to the proposed Rodessa Units being requested herein, except as they may be in conflict herewith.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Pettet Lime, Reservoir A, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-Z-E-2, effective November 9, 1999.

The Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-JJ, effective February 6, 2001.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.